

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Albert N. Santilli  
Title: Aorta Cross Clamp Assembly  
Serial No.: 10/631,052  
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Examiner: Eric Blatt  
Art Unit: 3734  
Docket No.: KSI-11720-1

**AMENDMENT "A"**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22113-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.